



SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, November 13, 11:00 am

New Member Recognition

“The Path of Change Is Through Love”

This Sunday, we welcome renowned singer-songwriter [Tret Fure](#) to our Fellowship, as she provides a unique spoken and musical exploration of Love and its power to transform lives.

At this service, we'll also recognize eleven of our newest members!

James Chase provides our story for all ages.

Please remember to bring a mask.

Live Stream

If you're unable to attend, you may watch our live streaming service starting at 10:50 am this Sunday on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/UUGainesville>

Starting at 10:50 am each Sunday, you can use this link to go directly to the live broadcast:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSnQkwxBNGT-H1RLSg6lRfA/live>



THANGSGIVING DINNER AT UUFG

Thursday, November 24, 2:00 pm

Who: You and any guests you want to bring

When: 2 pm on Thursday, November 24

Where: our Phillips Hall and Tent Area

It is time to plan our annual UUFG Thanksgiving Dinner!

Here is a link to a Google spreadsheet where you can RSVP, add your number of guests, indicate what dish(es) you plan to bring, and volunteer help. If you need any assistance with the spreadsheet, please let us know.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1d1gPm_fOzLh1Cy-5_ir5Yazr1-fFqvEr8wZtJyufsv4/edit?usp=sharing

Please make sure to look over the dishes and or drinks that others have already signed up to bring so we don't end up with something like 6 mashed potatoes or 8 pumpkin pies! We need main meat (turkey, ham) and vegetarian dishes, side dishes, desserts, and non-alcoholic beverages. Do not feel obligated to bring three things even though there are three columns on the spreadsheet.

If you would like an alcoholic beverage, please make sure to bring it with you.

Also, make sure to bring a place setting for yourself and your guests.

Thank you,

Joanna Lowenstein and Peggy Dellinger
(jlowens@gmail.com)

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THE MINISTER’S STOLE: A CREATION STORY

VI. Acclamation

To see this gorgeous stole up close is truly a feast for the eyes! Now that you know the back story, please make an attempt to see it on a Sunday when Rev. Christe is wearing it.

Rev. Christe wears it proudly and has mentioned it with glowing pride during their self-introduction on Sunday mornings. Heartfelt thanks to the two Debra/Deborahs for taking on this task and doing it so wonderfully well!!

~ Liz Stewart



Deborah McEdward, Rev. Christe Lunsford and Debra Neill-Mareci with stole

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Please wish “happy birthday” to Hans Alborn, Bob Kendall and Mignon Craig!



Do you have a birthday this coming week, but aren’t on our list? Please contact the office to let Cam know (uoffice@uufg.org).

RECENT ATTENDANCE

For Sunday, November 6, 68 people attended in person, while our YouTube channel shows 48 views.

I AM GRATEFUL TO



I am thankful for Nancy Parkinson’s leadership of UUFG’s Democracy Focus this year, and for all those who have contributed to the ‘Your Vote Matters’ campaign to promote voting.

~ Alice Primack

Do you have a “gratitude” to share, expressing appreciation for someone working “behind the scenes” to make UUFG a warm and welcoming place? Please send an email to Cam Pierce at uoffice@uufg.org.

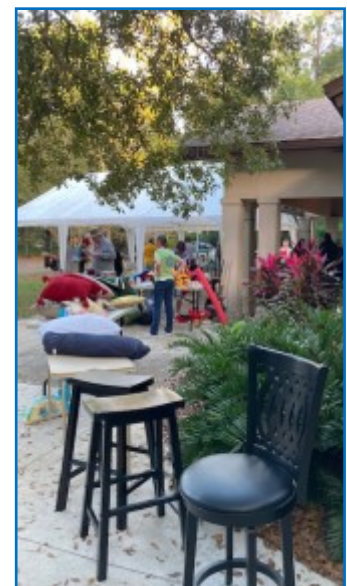
You WERE ready to Rummage!!

What an amazing event it was!! Beginning with some wonderful contributions made by appointment on Wednesday, continuing through an avalanche of contributions on Friday, and then to opening the floodgates for an army of customers on Saturday, I could not be more pleased with the result!!

I have huge gratitude for all the wonderful folks who got behind this effort from the very beginning. Well over a dozen were Table Captains in the trenches on Friday for set-up and again on Saturday for selling. I will not try to name all the names, because doubtless I will inadvertently leave someone out (and if I have, I apologize), but special shout-outs to Deborah McEdward, Susan and Tim Christy, Marilyn Roberts, Noëlle Silk, Lynn Jamieson, Kirsten Flamand, David Willkomm, Sandra Topp, Judith Kendall, Harry Mangle, Debra Neill-Mareci, Diane DePuydt, The UUFG Book Circle for delicious treats, and most especially Cam Pierce for his invaluable support.

Whether you donated goods, helped on site, cheered us on from afar by sharing the FB posts, thank you from the bottom of my heart!

~ Liz Stewart



UUG CALENDAR

Sunday, November 13 —

10:00 am Religious Education (Classrooms & Common Room)

11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary & YouTube)

12:00 pm Coffee Hour (Phillips Hall & Tent area)

12:00 pm Youth Group (Classroom 7)

Monday, November 14 —

UUG Business Office Closed

7:00 pm Gainesville Bridge Club (Phillips Hall & Sanctuary)

Tuesday, November 15 —

8:30 am Morning Meditation (Zoom)

6:00 pm Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

8:00 pm Silent Meditation (Zoom — for info, contact Carol Stiles at uualdosta@yahoo.com)

Wednesday, November 16 —

6:00 pm Paynes Prairie Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society (Phillips Hall)

7:00 pm Touchstones Discussion Group (Common Room)

Thursday, November 17 —

10:00 am Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

7:00 pm Chalice Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:30 pm Gainesville Hand Weavers (Phillips Hall)

Friday, November 18 —

8:00 am Weight Watchers (Phillips Hall)

12:30 am Gainesville Bridge Club (Phillips Hall)

6:00 pm Youth Lock In (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, November 19 —

8:00 am Weight Watchers (Sanctuary)

10:00 am Messy Playdates (Playground)

11:30 am UU Book circle (local restaurant — contact martha Soles for info at marthajsoles@gmail.com)

Sunday, November 20 —

10:00 am Religious Education (Classrooms & Common Room)

11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary & YouTube)

12:00 pm Coffee Hour (Phillips Hall & Tent area)

12:00 pm Youth Group (Classroom 7)

1:00 pm Social Justice Circle (Tent Area)

CAM PIERCE OUT OF OFFICE

Thurs, Nov 10 Through Mon, 14

Cam Pierce, our Congregational Administrator, will be out of the office starting this coming Thursday, November 10. He will return to the office on Tuesday, November 15 at 9:00 am.

MORNING MEDITATION

Tuesdays, 8:30 am

Coming Soon: In Person at UUG!

UUG's Mindfulness Meditation group continues to offer meditation sessions every Tuesday from 8:30-9:45 am via Zoom. The half-hour meditation practice is followed by reading and discussion of Buddhist teachings from several traditions. For information and the Zoom link, contact Diane DePuydt (diane.depuydt@gmail.com) or Pete Turner (peteturner123@gmail.com).

UU VALDOSTA MEDITATION

Tuesdays, 8:00 pm by Zoom!

Our UU neighbors to the north have made their ongoing Tuesday evening meditations available to our Fellowship. Join their sessions Zoom at 8:00 pm each Tuesday, and at 8:10 pm they begin 30 minutes of silent meditation.

If you would like to join this meditation group or would like more information, please send a message directly to Carol Stiles at uualdosta@yahoo.com with "Meditation Tuesday" in the subject line. She will send you the Zoom link.

GAZETTE SUBMISSIONS

The Gazette is reserved for UUG business and concerns submitted to the office (email uoffice@uug.org) for editing by noon on Wednesdays. Please put "for Gazette" in your subject line. Your submissions will be posted up to three times, inserted on dates you indicate.

ONLINE GIVING TO UUG

You can use our safe, online payment portal to make donations through our website.

Go to <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YXTK> to set up your account.

Thanks to Sunday Facilitators: November 13	
Outside Greeter	Alice Primack
Welcome Table	Diane DePuydt
Foyer Monitor	David Willkomm
RE Monitor	Norden Lucke
Ushers	
Visitors Table	Alice Primack Diane DePuydt
Audio-visual	Garrett Hecker

LITTLE FREE PANTRY



Near our entrance, we have a “free pantry” box, which allows people to drop off or pick up food donations in our neighborhood.

Do you have some non-perishable food to share? The box is located near the entrance to our Fellowship.

Questions? Contact Cam in the office at uoffice@uufg.org / 352-377-1669.

UUFG ON SOCIAL MEDIA

<https://facebook.com/uugainesville/>

<https://facebook.com/Social-Justice-Unitarian-Universalist-Fellowship-of-Gainesville/>

<https://facebook.com/earthkeepersuufg/>

<https://facebook.com/groups/uufgparents/>

<https://facebook.com/groups/UUFGYAG/>
(UUFG Young Adult Group)

[Religious Education Facebook Page](#)

Food4Kids
nourishing our future

FOOD4KIDS BACKPACK PROGRAM COLLECTION

Each Sunday, we collect food to benefit our local Food4Kids Backpack Program, which provides children with non-perishable food that they can bring home to their families. We plan to continue this collection program through the spring.

The next time you attend service at UUFG, please consider bringing a non-perishable food item when you attend. Look for a cart near the entrance to our Sanctuary. For more information, please contact Chris Vulpe at cvulpe@mac.com.

Suggested Items:

- **Breakfast Items** — oatmeal packets, cereals
- **Canned/Boxed Goods** — beans, meats, pasta, soup, veggies
- **Snacks** — raisins, pretzels, fruit cups, pudding, peanut butter and jelly, etc.
- **Drinks** — shelf stable milk, juice boxes/pouches

BLUU — BLACK LIVES OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM



Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism (BLUU) is an organizing collective committed to expanding the power and capacity of Black UUs within the denomination.

BLUU works to provide support, information and resources specifically for Unitarian Universalists who identify as Black or of African descent.

We include information about BLUU events to support those our members who also participate in BLUU. While most BLUU's events are private, occasionally they will open an event to all UUs.

For more, visit <https://www.blacklivesuu.com/>

Sunday, November 13 —

4:00 pm-5:30 pm — BLUU Online Worship. We invite Black Unitarian Universalists and all Black people to join us for a time of remembrance, connection and reflection through song, silence, dancing and sharing! Learn more by joining the Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BLUUExplicitlyBlack/>